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Filing Date: March 19, 2004
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Examiner: Unknown
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Title: SCHEDULING TOKEN-CONTROLLED DATA
TRANSMISSIONS IN COMMUNICATION
NETWORKS

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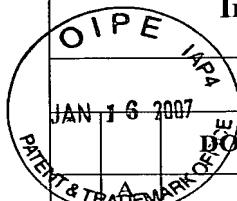
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